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Applicant : Gary Grabaum
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Formal Drawings begin on page 7 and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.